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Corps Orders by Lieut-Col. A.
Chapman, Y.D.

JOINED.

Gr. W. C. Jackson having joined is
allotted Corps No. 2018 and posted to
No. 2 Section Art. Btry.

Pte. R. M. Austin having joined is
allotted Corps No. 2019 and posted to
Scouts Coy. (No. 3 Section).

RESIGNED.

Pte. D. C. Beadell is permitted to
resign from 9.8.16. Corps order No. 2 of
29.7.16 is hereby cancelled.

LEAVE.

Corps order No. 1 of 25.5.16 is can-
celled from this date.

Pte. J. C. Fletcher is granted 1
month's leave from 9.8.16.

Spr. A. Kinross is granted 1 month's
leave from 9.8.16.

Spr. F. Garcia is granted 2 months'
leave from 9.8.16.

Pte. A. L. Ramsey is granted 1 month's
leave from 9.8.16.

Pte. C. C. Stark is granted 1 month's
leave from 9.8.16.

Le-Cpl. B. S. Selma is granted 14
days' leave from 11.8.16.

Pte. E. W. L. Martin is granted 1
month's extension of leave from 20.8.16.

TRANSFERS.

Pte. H. F. Holliman is transferred
from No. 2 Section Art. Btry. to
Scouts Coy. (No. 3 Section) from this
date.

PROMOTIONS.

The under-mentioned promotions in the
Artillery Battery have been made with
effect from 9.8.16.—To be Sergeant, Gr.
H. Henderson; to be Corporal, Bomb.
J. C. Finch and Bomb. W. P. Bussford;
to be Actg. Corporal, Bomb. J. L.
MacPherson; to be Bombardier, Gr. J.
M. Jack, H. T. Heath, A. G. MacDonald
and W. Seash.

The under-mentioned members are
promoted to the "Proficiency" rate of
Engineer Pay from 1.8.16.—Electricians:
Sprs. A. W. Juster, A. G. Tickle, D.
W. Munton, G. N. Manley, L. B. Gomes,
C. Dickens, E. L. Stainfield, and (At-
tached) J. Sim, Engineer Driver, Spr.
Warren Smith.

The under-mentioned member Engineer
Coy. is promoted to 6d. rate for one month
from 1.8.16.—Spr. M. T. H. Blake.

PARADES.

Monday, 14th inst.—5.15 p.m. Left
Centre, Right Sections M.G. Co.
Scouts Coy., and Civil Service Coy. out-
side Courts of Justice, and proceed by
car to Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m. Recruits
of all units at Headquarters under Corp.
Grimes.

Tuesday, 15th inst.—5.30 p.m. Stretch-
er Bearer Section at Headquarters.
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classes at R. A. Theatre. Mounted Sec-
tion on Polo Ground.

Wednesday, 16th inst.—5.30 p.m. At-
tached Section "A" class at R. A.
Theatre.

Thursday, 17th inst.—5.30 p.m. Sign-
alling Section "A," "B" and "C"
classes at R. A. Theatre.

Friday, 18th inst.—5.30 p.m. Recruits
of all units at Headquarters. C.M.S.
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Army, Btry. 10pt. B.L. gun drill at Gun
Club Hill. Sergt. Bradley will attend.
Hongkong residents parade at Star Ferry
Wharf E.K. 5.00 p.m.

Saturday, 19th inst.—5.30 p.m. and
Sunday, 20th inst., 9.00 a.m.—Engineer
Coy. Musketry Part 1. Trained men on
King's Park Range.

DETAILS.

On duty, 20th inst.: Civil Service
Company.

On duty, 21st inst.: No. 1 Sec. Art.
Btry.

On duty, 22nd inst.: Left Sec. M.G.
Company.

On duty, 23rd inst.: Right Sec. M.G.
Company.

On duty, 24th inst.: No. 2 Sec. Art.
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On duty, 25th and 26th inst.: Scouts
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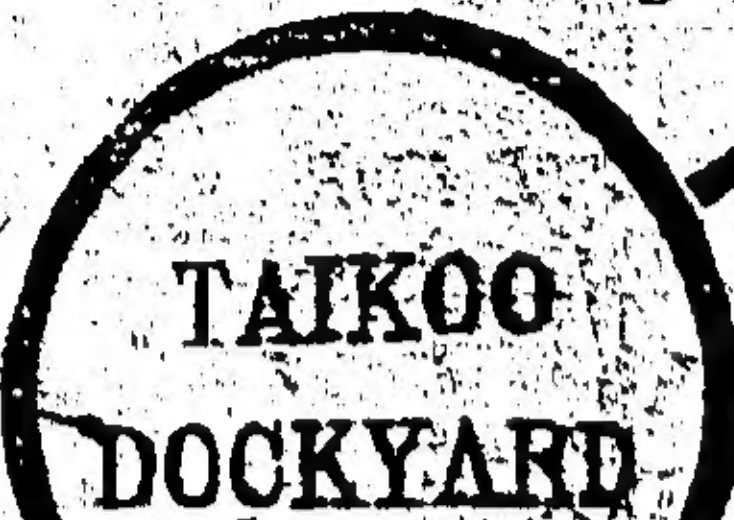
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DECISION OF PENANG CHAMBER
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The Chairman of the Chamber, the Hon. Mr. John Mitchell (Messrs. F. W. Barker and Co.) presided, and there was a good attendance.

What gave below the two principal speeches for and against the proposal. The Chairman said—Gentlemen, this meeting of the Penang Chamber of Commerce has been called by the Committee for the purpose of ascertaining the views of the Chamber towards the proposed introduction of an income tax in the Colony. As you know, the question was first raised in Council on June 16th, by the unofficial members. At that time it was unanimously agreed that this Colony should contribute £200,000 per annum towards the war expenditure for five years, and provided the finances of the Colony allowed it, for a further five years. While we wholeheartedly supported the motion, the unofficial members were generally of the opinion that a Colony of the size and wealth of the Straits Settlements was not contributing sufficiently towards the requirements of the Empire, contributing the small sum of £200,000. At the end of a long speech, the Hon. Mr. Elliott proposed that this Colony should contribute further towards the burden of the Empire and that the sum so contributed should be raised by means of an income tax. Both the members from Penang spoke in support of this motion. Before proceeding to Singapore it was not known to the members for Penang that any such proposal was to be made. Consequently, neither was able to consult his constituents before proceeding to the meeting. In regard to myself, I would like to admit that I felt I was upon absolutely safe ground, and that there would be little opposition to a proposal of this nature so far as the Northern Settlements were concerned. However, this expectation of mine has not been justified, as I find that every section of the community has objected to the proposed tax.

COMMITTEE AGAINST INCOME TAX.

It was with a view to obtaining the views of this Chamber upon this particular point that this meeting was called. Your Committee took no hasty action in the decision in regard to the matter itself, but waited in order that there might be a full expression of public opinion, and this I think you will agree has taken place.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidator of G. PARRY, to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 17th August, 1916, at 2.30 p.m., at No. 27, Conduit Road.

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Consisting of:

TEAKWOOD: Sideboard, Extension Dining Table, Writing Table, Bedstead, Chest of Drawers, etc., and Arm-chairs, Pictures, Engravings, and Antlers, Crockery and Glass Ware, Blackwood Cabinets, Stools and Chairs, a number of Teakwood Wardrobes (Double and Single) with Bevelled Mirrors, Double and Single Beds, Shanghai Bedstead, etc.

Also:

Two Gramophones and Records, Piano by S. Muntz and Co., etc.

A number of Plants in Pots.

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AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE GOVERNMENT), on

FRIDAY,

the 18th August, 1916, commencing at 1.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of

Joe House Street,
A NUMBER OF LOTS OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

Comprising:

Table Linen, Carpets, and Rugs, Sideboards, Dinner Wagon, Dining Tables and Chairs, 3 Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-chairs, etc., Wardrobes and Trunk Boxes, Double and Single Beds, and Brass-mounted Bedsteads, &c.; Miscellaneous Furniture, several lots of Blackwood Ware, Pianos, a few fine Porcelains, Ice Chests, &c., &c. (Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

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STRAITS AND WAR TAX.

(Continued from page 4.)

desirous to stand by the conclusion of 1910 that they wish the port to be a free one, and that no extra tax be put upon trade at the present stage. When the finances require reconsideration they are quite prepared to consider the introduction of a new introduction of the tax, and when the time arrives they will ask the Chamber to express an opinion.

Having come to the conclusion that an income tax is not justified, the majority are in favour of raising additional revenue by way of a war contribution.

The Chairman then referred the matter to the following figures—

Assessment, based on income being 4 times the rate—

Penang ... 3,108,892

Singapore ... 9,817,876 (4 times Penang)

Malacca ... 800,000

\$12,923,568

\$31,664,272

24 % 40% average tax.

\$1,292,356 or 24% = \$150,775

Based on Municipal Assessment on

Property rented at \$20 and over per

month—

Penang ... 2,500,000

Singapore ... 7,500,000 (3 times Penang)

Malacca ... 800,000

\$10,800,000

12%

\$1,339,000 or 24% = \$150,216

Dealing with the first calculation, I

would like to refer to the remarks of the

Colonial Secretary in 1910. He then

stated that the one and perhaps the best

means of raising this tax would be by

having it on municipal assessment.

I suggest that we should take the

Municipal Register and conclude that a

man's income should be based upon his

rental, at the rate of six times his rental.

This \$100 rental would give income of

\$600 a month. I consider that conditions

have somewhat changed since those days.

I have based my calculation on a man's

income being only four times his rental.

Thus a man occupying a house of \$100 a

month may be assumed to receive an

income of \$400 a month. Upon this

basis the total assessment value of the

Straits Settlements is \$12,923,568. For

the purpose of argument we have put it

down on the basis of 24 per cent. This

would result in a yield of \$1,292,356 or

at 24 the dollar \$150,775. That was the

basis suggested in 1910. In view of

public opinion, I have thought it

advisable to work out an alternative

conclusion, the second item on the list,

which is worked out on property rented

at \$20 and over per month. We have it

on the authority of Mr. Peel, the

Municipal President, that the municipal

assessment in Penang is \$2,500,000.

Singapore is three times this total.

Taking the assessments rate at 15 per

cent, we shall recover \$1,339,000, or at

24 a dollar, \$150,216. You will see,

gentlemen, that there is very little

difference between the amounts arrived

at. There is this difference, however. In

the one case, it is a question of a man's

income, and in the second it is purely a

question of assessment.

EFFECT ON HOUSE RENTS.

When voting for or otherwise, I would

suggest that you consider, whether you

will adopt No. 1 or 2 of these calculations.

It must be remembered that, we

have not taken into consideration any

recovery of assessment from the Rural

Board. We shall find that the total sum

available based upon calculation No. 2

will be about \$200,000. In order that

you may see what this really means, and

that it does not bear very heavily upon

the average individual in this Settlement,

I may state that \$20 rental would be

\$31-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-

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MEMO. FOR TO-DAY.

9.15 p.m.—The Fallside, Kowloon.

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by S.S. "Taiwan".
3 p.m.—Fall moon.

MEMO. FOR MONDAY.

10.30 a.m. & 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Stock in Trade of C. J. Gaupp & Co. at Alexandra Building.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, August 15.—
3.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Bicycles, Typewriters, etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.WEDNESDAY, August 16.—
5.30 p.m.—Auction of Motor Boat "Tin Kan" at Ah King's Slipway.THURSDAY, August 17.—
11 a.m.—Auction of steel and wooden boats ex S.S. "Chiao Maru" at Taikeo Dockyard, Quarry Bay.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, Piano, Gramophones etc. at 27, Conduit Road.

FRIDAY, August 18.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, Linen, Carpets, etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

THIS WEEK'S "OVERLAND CHINA MAIL"

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war." Doubtless a great deal more rolling up of the German line will have to be done before the German morale is lowered to a degree which will make the German defensive appear to the German General Staff a forlorn hope. But every month that passes in which the record is one of progress by the Allies and loss by the enemy must have the effect of strengthening the will of the victor and increasing the despair of the vanquished. Another three months of the Allies' great "squeeze" will put the German nation in a very different frame of mind to what the Kaiser represents it to be to-day.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Chinese has reported that while paying in \$1,400 at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank yesterday he had \$265 stolen.

A correspondent writing from England on July 12th tells us that the name of Private Cyril Wilkie (of Kowloon) appears in that day's list of wounded.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Harold Green to act as Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, during the absence on leave of Mr. W. J. Tutchet.

Captain C. B. Mullins, Royal Marine Light Infantry, who was formerly Instructor of Musketry at Hongkong and more recently Intelligence Officer at Singapore, has joined H.M.S. President for special duty.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, August 12, 1916.

THE WAR.

THE little caution by the experts in the telegrams to-day deprecating "undue optimism" regarding the immediate outcome of the successes achieved by the Allies is perhaps very necessary, because the achievements of the Allies during the past month or so have been of such a character as, possibly, to lead many people not so well informed as experts must necessarily be regarding the obstacles to rapid progress, to live in daily expectation of news of uninterrupted progress. It is, therefore, well to be reminded that "though Austria seems reeling towards collapse, Germany is not near that condition yet." This means, no doubt, that it is unwise to count too confidently on the war being over "in a few months." But to-day's news of the fall of Stanislaw shows that even the experts are not infallible guides. They expected very severe fighting before Stanislaw fell to the Russians, but though the fight may have been severe while it lasted, it has evidently been of short duration. The experts appear to be on safer ground when they caution us against an early collapse of Germany. According to a recent proclamation by the German Emperor, the "spirit of duty to the Fatherland and the unbending will for victory are permeating the homes of the German people and the German fighting forces to-day, as much as in the first days of the war." The "spirit of duty" may still exist among the Germans, but the ability to achieve victory manifestly lies with them no longer. The progress now being made in the war is all on the side of the Allies, and the daily reports from the front all tend to confirm the conclusions of a war correspondent who wrote a month ago: "The battle of the Somme has proved that the lines held by Germany cannot resist the onset of efficient troops. It has also proved that the Allies are more efficient than the Germans; for the positions seized by the Allies north and south of the Somme are at least as difficult and twice as extensive as those which the Germans have been able to seize near Verdun during the past five months. The French and British have power to breach the German lines. Our troops are superior alike in efficiency and in mass. We can drain his reserve of strength and lower the German moral. Breaches in the line will multiply and the line will be rolled up in sections. German counter-attacks will be attempted but they only speed up wastage of German resources and so tend to show on the

the directors of the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company, Ltd. have declared an interim dividend for the quarter to March 31 of 3s. per share, free of income tax, payable on 15th July.

Erignadier-General A. G. Marmale, late of the Yorkshire Light Infantry, has severed his connection with that distinguished regiment—the 2nd Battalion of which was at Singapore before the war broke out—on transfer to the staff.

We are asked to mention that Messrs. Hughes and Hough's auction of jewellery, etc., at C. J. Gaupp and Co.'s premises, Alexandra Building, will be continued on Monday from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and again at 2.30 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne to act as Registrar of the Supreme Court, Registrar of Companies, Official Administrator, and Official Trustee, during the absence on leave of Mr. H. A. Nisbet.

"Dr. A. C. Kemble, surgeon on the steamer 'Nam Sang', died on the ship shortly before her arrival in Penang recently, through cardiac syncope, following Bright's disease from which he had suffered for nearly two years. He was buried at Penang.

At a sale of porcelain at Messrs. Christie's on July 6th the principal lot of the day consisted of a pair of Chinese Mandarin jars of inverted-pear shape, 49 in. high, Kien Lung, the property of the late Mrs. K. H. Gosling of Welbury, Hitchin, and which fell at £5,670 to "Simpson."

Three months' hard labour, four hours' stocks and 24 strokes with the birch was the sentence passed by Mr. Wood on a Chinese who had recently come to the Colony and who was convicted this morning of stealing a tobacco pouch from the person of another Chinese at the Wing On stores.

One of the legates mentioned in Lord Kitchener's will was Colonel Raymond Marker, who died of wounds in hospital at Boulogne in November 1914. Colonel Marker was a son-in-law of the late Sir Thomas Jackson, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. He had been Lord Kitchener's favourite aide-de-camp.

THE N.Y.K. "ATSUTA MARU".
The S.S. "Atsuta Maru" which went slightly aground in the Inland Sea and was subsequently refloated and drydocked at Nagasaki is due to arrive here on Saturday 19th inst. and will sail the following day at 11 a.m. for Europe.

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COMPANY MEETING.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., was held at the Hotel at noon to-day. There were present:—Mr. F. Maitland (Chairman), Mr. Ellis Radcliffe, Mr. A. O. Lang (director), Messrs P. C. Forth, R. Wylie, F. R. L. Walker, E. M. Lowe, S. D. Somesh, J. Hanley, E. M. Raymond, Fung Tat Han, Lo Chung Shui, She Po Sham and Mr. J. H. Taggart (secretary).
The Chairman said:—The profit on working account for the half-year under review amounted to \$102,228.11, as against \$68,639.94 for the corresponding period of 1915, being an increase of \$33,588.17 or practically 50%, which, I venture to think, you will consider satisfactory in view of the fact that this has been accomplished notwithstanding the War and consequent rise in prices of all commodities; more especially those so essential to the particular class of business in which we are engaged. Our earnings powers have likewise been decreased considerably owing to the same causes; nevertheless, the figures for the half-year are only \$3,000 less than for the similar period of 1914, (which was the six months immediately preceding the outbreak of hostilities in Europe), and \$16,000 less than our record half-year. The Profit and Loss account including the sum of \$32,806.70 brought forward from 1915 shows a credit balance of \$137,877.03 which your Directors recommend distributing as follows:—
To pay a dividend of \$3.00 per share (20,000 shares) for the half-year 60,000.00
To transfer to Repair and Renewals A/c. 20,000.00
To carry forward to new account 57,877.03
Total \$137,877.03
I trust that these suggested appropriations will meet with your approval. As you will perceive, the dividend has been increased from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per share for the half-year and in view of the heavy amount which it is proposed to carry forward, I trust that we shall be able to continue to pay a steady dividend at the higher rate. Your directors have not deemed it advisable to further depreciate furniture and fixtures at the moment. On the 30th June 1911 these items stood in the books at \$173,757.81 as against \$166,005.30 in the present Balance Sheet. In the near future, however, large sums will have to be spent for re-carpeting, etc., and the matter of writing down from time to time will receive your Directors' attention.
I think that we may look to the future with a certain amount of optimism, as with increased shipping facilities, more especially between this Port and the Pacific coast, there is every indication of a revival in the tourist traffic, and this will, I feel sure, give general satisfaction to business people in the Colony and the shore keepers in particular, more especially as we are, I understand, to again see the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. in operation. The decrease in travel to the Orient in the past two years has hit the shopkeeper severely and we have suffered also in this connection.
Turning to the matter of your properties, which, as you are aware, cover a considerable area, you will no doubt recollect that I mentioned when I addressed you in 1914 that these will always entail a heavy expenditure in upkeep, as it is essential, if we are to keep pace with an ever increasing business, that we must constantly spend money in alterations and improvements in order to bring the Hotel up to that state of efficiency to which we aspire. The alterations on the first floor facing Queen's Road, as outlined by my co-Director in his speech in February last, are now being carried out and when completed will, I feel sure, prove a great acquisition. Other extensive alterations are also under way in the back regions which, when completed, will enable us to carry stocks of Fish, Fruit, Vegetables, and general produce from both the Australian and Californian markets to a greater extent than hitherto, inasmuch as our refrigeration space will be doubled. Our kitchens are being remodelled and brought up to date and with certain gear which is being added should much improve the culinary department and general service of the establishment. We have other projects under consideration, the nature of which I am not at liberty to disclose at the moment, but if these are adopted, as I feel they will be, they should materially increase our earning powers. Regarding the staff, I am pleased to state that all have worked well in the Hotel interests and your directors voted a small bonus to the European members for the past six months, which I feel confident will meet with your approval. The general health of a staff as large as ours is a serious consideration, and I am pleased to say that the percentage of sickness amongst the Chinese, who number over 400, has been less than in any previous year; mainly due to the fact that we cleanse and thoroughly disinfect our staff quarters every fortnight.
The report and accounts for the half year, having been proposed from the chair and seconded by Mr. Bowley were passed.
The meeting approved of the appointment of Mr. J. Scott-Harston as a director in the place of Mr. J. W. C. Bonar retired and the appointment of Mr. A. O. Lang to the directorate in the place of Dr. J. W. Noble.
The election of Mr. Maitland as chairman was proposed by Mr. Wylie seconded by Mr. Walker and carried.
Mr. She Po Sham and Mr. Fung Tat-Hung proposed and seconded the appointment of Messrs A. R. Lowe and E. P. Clark as auditors at a rate of \$200 each.

THE CANTON SITUATION.

THE NEED OF MONEY.

The truce continues at Canton, but Kwangsi troops are being drawn from Fatsan towards the scene of the recent fighting. General Lung Chai Kwong's reply to this has been to send the warship Kong Wa to Shek-wai-tong with a draft of troops to reinforce those already there. Meanwhile the Governor-General appears greatly concerned about the failure, so far, of his scheme to raise funds for the support of his army. Following upon an agreement between the officials and merchants on the subject, he had made a levy for this purpose, equivalent to two months' rent on the house property of the city, but the collections have been very small. He has announced that payment of the tax cannot be further delayed and has instructed the Superintendent of Police to devise means of getting in the revenue promptly. There are twenty-two police areas in Canton and the police are charged with the duty of collecting this revenue. According to the Chinese Press, the pay of the police will be stopped if they do not quickly succeed in collected 80 per cent of the revenue obtainable under the scheme.

THE SHANGHAI OPIUM SCANDAL.

Reuter's report of the great seizure of opium at Shanghai, reported in last night's China Mail, is as follows:—
"A great scandal has been brought to light in Shanghai by the arrest of four Yunnanese Members of Parliament on a charge of smuggling opium. Seven thousand pounds of opium, valued at a million taels, have been found in their luggage, which, in view of their official position, was allowed to pass the Customs without examination. 'There is reason to believe that this is less than half of the amount that was brought to Shanghai.'"

HONGKONG ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN WAR WORKERS.

Mrs. Stabb has received the following acknowledgment of gifts sent from Hongkong:—

Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, 2 Cavendish Square, W.
DEAR MADAM, I have much pleasure in informing you that three cases, despatched on March 30th, arrived yesterday from Hongkong.
I am desired by the Committee to express to you our most grateful thanks for your splendid consignment of clothing for the use of our troops.
"They comprise everything we are in need of. I am sure you will not mind if many of the articles are sent to our Russian Allies! We have just received an appeal from the Anglo-Russian Hospital, Petrograd, for hundreds of 'washed' pyjamas, dressing-gowns, etc. so your consignment has come at a most opportune moment to help us fulfil it."
We note your wish as to the distribution of the 130 day-shirts, which I am sure we will be able to carry out. (Note: It was suggested by the Hongkong Association of Women War Workers that these 130 flannel day-shirts should be distributed to discharged, disabled soldiers.)
We have tremendous calls on our funds, so we are only too grateful for your generous gifts. All the garments are so good and well-made, and have arrived in splendid condition owing to being so well packed. We shall be able to make use of everything.
We only send consignments "on appeal" from Hospitals or Regiments so know the things we send are wanted.
Our Branch Depots do an immense amount of work for us, and now number 108.
With renewed heartfelt thanks for your splendid gift we are,
Believe me,
Yours faithfully,
E. WATSON
p. p. Miss ETHEL McCALL

THE WATER SUPPLY.

The water return just issued shows that on August 1st the water in the storage reservoirs on the island amounted to 768.76 millions of gallons, as compared with 608.24 millions of gallons on the same date last year. The estimated population of the City and Hill District was given for last month at 285,219—an increase of about 4,000 as compared with the same month last year. The consumption of water during July was 199.85 millions of gallons. The water return for Kowloon shows the same quantity of water in storage this year as last year, viz. 832.60 millions of gallons. The consumption during the month was 40.74 millions of gallons.

SUPPLIED BY ALL CHEMISTS.

PHYSICIANS prescribed Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, because it relieves cramps in the stomach and intestinal pains quicker than any preparation they can compound. It can be bought from any chemist. A bottle will keep for years and no home is complete without it. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

MONTHLY RUNNING POOLS.

JULY RESULTS.

Entrance Fee 50 cents per card, proceeds to be apportioned equally between Pool Winner and "Star and Garter Hospital Fund."

Played at Deep Water Bay.

GENTLEMEN.
Mr. B. D. Evans 77-12-85
Mr. Douglas Clark 82-14-83
Mr. K. M. Cumming 70-9-70
Mr. N. E. Kent 71-Scr 71
Mr. E. G. Gelland 80-9-71
Mr. F. Maitland 79-8-71
Mr. T. A. Loughlin 82-8-74
Mr. J. D. Kinnaird 80-3-75
Mr. F. Kinchen Smith 80-3-75
Mr. J. Dewar 79-1-78
* Winner.

LADIES.
Played at Deep Water Bay.

Mrs. F. Maitland 88-14-72
Mrs. McKenny 95-18-77
Mrs. J. W. Stewart 93-11-89
Mrs. H. Humphreys 97-14-83
Miss J. Maitland 104-18-86
Miss Gordon 103-15-87
* Winner.

GENTLEMEN.
Played at Happy Valley.

Mr. B. D. Evans 88-18-89
Mr. E. A. Parker 85-11-87
Mr. A. Leach 94-15-76
Mr. J. Rogier 89-12-77
Mr. J. R. Watson 97-18-79
Colonel Falchme 94-15-79
Mr. F. Bevington 96-18-80
Mr. S. Marshall 87-12-81
Mr. J. R. Mitchell 93-12-81
A. C. Leith 96-13-83
A. N. Leefe 102-18-84
* Winner.

83 Entries.

MIXED FOURSOMES AT DEEP WATER BAY.

Miss Gordon & Mr. Cumming 80-8-72
Miss Gordon & Mr. Loughlin 84-12-72
Miss Gittins & Mr. Fisher 86-14-72
Miss Robertson & Mr. Mitchell 85-13-73
Mrs. Carleton & Mr. Mitchell 84-14-74
Mrs. McKenny & Mr. Bray 95-10-75
Miss Lammert & Mr. Carleton 92-17-75
Miss Gordon & Mr. Franks 90-14-76
Mrs. Gompertz & Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher 96-20-76
Mrs. H. Humphreys & Mr. Wodehouse 90-18-77
Mrs. Ram & Mr. Pat 91-14-77
Mrs. M. Gompertz 100-19-82
Mrs. Harvey & Mr. Martin 99-18-83
Mrs. Martin & Mr. Waller 100-14-86
Mrs. Moxon & Mr. H. Hancock 96-9-87
Mrs. Moxon & Mr. R. Hancock 90-7-88
* Tie for Prize.
Won by Miss Gordon & Mr. Loughlin on the Play-off.
86 Entries.

MIXED FOURSOMES AT HAPPY VALLEY.

Winners:
Mr. H. Hancock and Mr. Dodwell 97-12-85
19 Entries.

VEGETABLE DYES IN SZECHUAN.

With reference to the production and uses of vegetable dyes in the Province of Szechuan, it is notified that the samples of the dyes therein referred to have now been received at the Commercial Intelligence Branch of the Board of Trade from the Acting British Consul-General in Szechuan (Mr. J. Langford Smith). The samples comprise the following dyes:—
Red—*Lithospermum officinale*, *Rubia cordifolia*, *L.*, and *Carthamus tinctoria*, *L.* (Safflower).
Yellow—*Cucurbita longa*, *L.* (Turmeric), *Sophora japonica*, *L.*, and *Gardenia florida*, *L.*
Blue—*Isorhombus fuscifolius*, *Nor* (Indigo).
Green—*Polygonum orientale*.
Black—*Rhus semialata*, *Murr*; *Quercus Mongolica* or *Sinensis* (Silkworm oak or *Chenopodium* oak); and *Sellingia selbiana* (Tollen tree).
The above-mentioned samples, together with a Memorandum describing the methods of preparing and employing the dyes, may be inspected by British firms at the Commercial Intelligence Branch of the Board of Trade, 78, Beaufort Street, London, E. C.

THE NETHERLANDS TRADING COMPANY.

According to the accounts of the Netherlands Trading Society (Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij) for the year 1915, the gross profits were £215,471. After deducting expenses and charges the net profit was £295,117. From this balance £27,357 is placed to the statutory reserve and a dividend of 10 per cent declared. A further issue of 5,000 new shares was made in February, making the total paid-up capital 55,000,000 guilders, or roughly £4,630,000. There are three reserves, amounting together to £1,252,787. The position, as shown by the balance sheet, is a strong one, and confirms the impression that like so many other Dutch companies, such institutions are having a prosperous period.

TEETHING CHILDREN.

TEETHING children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels, more than material and then expect little to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Even the most severe and dangerous cases are quickly cured by it. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

COMMERCIAL.

HONGKONG SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor, in their report dated the 11th inst. state:—

A dull week has to be recorded: the paucity of business is probably partly due to the continued spell of great heat and partly to the apparently unending disturbances around Canton. It is now reported with regard to the latter that there is some hope of a settlement being shortly reached between the warring factions. On the whole, prices have been fairly well maintained but settlement influences are beginning to cause a little weakness in some Stocks.
In the North the Shanghai Market appears to be absolutely lifeless although all Cottons remain quite firm. Rupees—The last quotations give first Latex 2s. 3/4 paid, forward October to December 2s. 4/4 paid.
RANES—Hongkong Bank have weakened somewhat under selling pressure and sales are reported at 7/90. MARINE INSURANCES—Unions remain quiet at 8/23, with sales reported. Canton at 8/20, North China at 1/16, and Yangtze at 8/20 still remain unchanged all nominal.
FIRE INSURANCES—China Fires are in small demand at 1/14, whilst Hongkong Fires are without business at 3/30.
SILVER—Douglases have raised a bit with sales reported at 1/14 and 1/14 for cash and 1/13 for October, with further sales at these rates. Preferred Indus can probably be placed at 1/17 for cash (with rates for interim dividend paid to-day) with small business doing. Star Forries have changed hands at 8/2, and more shares can probably be obtained at this rate. Steamboats having benefited by the Canton disturbances are still in good demand at 8/19, but a few shares can be obtained at 8/2.
REFINERIES—China Sugars, in spite of apparent weakness, there is some under-tow of strength, and 1/15 would be paid for August delivery. Malabars maintain their position in the market fairly well and cash sales have been made at 8/39, but at the close sellers would accept 8/38.
OILS AND METALS—Langkats are very nominal at 2/54; public interest seems to have died out in this stock for the time being. Rabs are at 1/10, Ural Caspians are quoted 3/4 nominal, and Trochols at 3/6. Shells are a firm market with buyers offering 10s. at which rate sellers are unwilling to part.
DOCKS, WHARVES AND CONCRETE—Kowloon Wharves after a fair amount of business at 8/29, and 8/3 for cash, are still in demand at the latter figure. Hongkong Docks are quiet at 1/17 for cash with a few settlement shares on offer. Shanghai Docks remain quiet at 1/16, 8/24 of dividend.
LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS—Centrals are still firm, and sales reported at 8/100 and buyers at 8/99. Hongkong Hotels after their recent sharp advance are without business at 1/10. Hongkong Lands are very quiet at 1/10. Kowloon Lands at 8/38 and West Point at 8/38 are neglected.

COTTON MILLS—The following quotations remain practically unchanged from last week. Excess 14s. Shanghai Cottons 1/14, Kung Yik 1/14, Yangtze 1/14, but no business has been reported.
ELECTRIC COMPANIES—Hongkong Electric can probably be obtained at 8/1 with buyers offering 8/10. China Light and Powers are in quiet demand at 8/10. Hongkong Tram following a marked increase in their receipts have been done at 8/15 and 8/16 closing with strong buyers at the latter price.
MISCELLANEOUS—China Borneo sales at 8/4, China Providents have improved to a buying quotation at 8/10. Dairy Farms remain very steady at 4/1. Cement have eased off again with buyers only willing to pay 8/50. Peak Trams are wanted at 8/9 for the (old) and 8/7 cents for the (new). Hongkong Bore after sales of 8/4 seem to have received a lodge at that level. Watsons are wanted at 8/4. Powells at 8/35 and Humphreys at 8/4 are in request. Waterclops are steadily rising and 1/10 would now be paid.
EXCHANGE—The demand rate on London is 8/16 and the T.T. selling rate on Shanghai is 7/2.

THE SHELL CO.

The annual meeting of the "Shell" Transport and Trading Co., Ltd., was held on July 11, at the Cornhill Rooms, presiding. The report and accounts were passed, and the final dividend of 6s. per share, making 30 per cent for the year, approved. The Chairman said that although the troubles in China adversely affected the business, and there was a large reduction in the volume of deliveries in that country, the opinion of the directors was that prospects of the business over the whole world for the current year were satisfactory.

THE LATE CAPTAIN ALISON.

The following reference to the late Captain G. N. Alison, formerly A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor, appears in a London paper:—
Captain George Newdigate Alison, fourth Highlander, second son of Sir Archibald and Lady Alison, of Peail House, Wimbledon, and great-grandson of Sir Archibald Alison, the eminent lawyer and historian, was killed on July 1, aged 28. He obtained his first appointment in the Scotch Highlands in December, 1909, and was promoted Lieutenant in April 1912, and Captain in April of last year. From November 1912, to October 1915, he was A.D.C. to the Governor of Hongkong. Captain Alison was twice reported wounded, in December, 1914, and June, 1915. He was attached to the Machine Gun Corps. His two brothers are serving in the Royal Navy.

A story is told of how some British Communists took prisoners, a miserable batch of Germans, who had nothing to eat for 48 days, and who were driven to the square mile. Then they wanted them by way of recompense, for the "Hymn of Hate," but the ingenuitous soldiers would not do it.

THE WAR.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

STANISLAU OCCUPIED.

PURSUE THE BEATEN ENEMY.

LONDON, Aug. 11. The Russians have occupied Stanislaw. Petrograd, Aug. 11. The Russians took Stanislaw after a fight and are now following on the heels of the beaten enemy in a westerly direction.

THE RUSSIAN ADVANCE IN THE SERETH REGION.

14,000 PRISONERS IN A WEEK.

Petrograd, Aug. 11. A Russian official statement records continued advance on the right bank of the Sereth where over 14,000 prisoners have been captured since the 4th inst. The enemy loss has been enormous.

THE ITALIAN ADVANCE. AUSTRIAN HEADQUARTERS WRECKED.

HUNDREDS OF OFFICERS BURIED.

MILAN, Aug. 11. A feature of the fighting in Gorizia was the stubborn resistance of the Austrians. Hundreds of caves had been excavated in the mountains. Eight hundred Hungarians in a grotto at Podgora fought with bombs and maxims for a day and a night. Finally they were smoked out by straw and petroleum fires lighted at the entrance to the cave. The Austrian Staff Headquarters, the Palace of Justice, in Gorizia was wrecked, and hundreds of officers were buried. Most of the Italian prisoners who had been confined in caverns were liberated.

ROME, August 11. An official announcement says:—We have occupied the whole of the Dobrovo plateau and reached the line of Valtice. Eastwards of this the enemy was completely routed and retired after being driven from his strongest defences in the San Michele-San Martino sector.

GERMANY'S "IMPERMEABLE WALL OF STEEL."

A DELUSION SHATTERED.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 11. While the Allies have been battering the enemy on every side for weeks, the Germans have observed complete silence regarding their intentions, and the German papers have been talking about "the impermeable wall of steel" on both frontiers. The German communiqué this evening makes the first admission that the wall has been shaken, when it says that a regrouping of troops to meet the regrouping by the Russians is proceeding.

THE BALKAN FRONTIER.

FRENCH ADVANCE TOWARDS DOIRAN.

SALONIKA, Aug. 11. The French advanced and occupied a hill south, and a railway station five miles east, of Doiran. THE FORCES AT SALONIKA. PARIS, Aug. 11. General Sarraill has been formally appointed Generalissimo of the Allied Forces at Salonika and General Cordonier commands the French Army at Salonika.

THE EGYPTIAN FRONTIER.

FURTHER RETREAT OF THE TURKS.

LONDON, Aug. 11. An official report from Egypt states: The Turks have made a further retreat under pressure of our mounted troops. Turkish counter-attacks were repulsed and the enemy's casualties were very heavy. Our cavalry remained in observation of the enemy, who retired to their entrenchments.

THE BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, Aug. 11.

Sir Douglas Haig reports that north of Bazentin-le-Petit and north-west of Pozieres we have progressed. North of Bazentin-le-Petit we inflicted considerable loss on the enemy in taking trenches on which a determined counter-attack was repulsed with heavy enemy loss. We successfully raided a ruined farm within the enemy lines south of Ypres.

THE FRENCH FRONT.

PARIS, Aug. 11.

A communiqué says:—We destructively bombed enemy organisations north of the Somme. There have been only minor operations elsewhere. French air squadrons bombed the railway station and barracks at Vouziers and the railway station at Bazancourt.

PORTUGUESE TO FIGHT ON EUROPEAN FRONT.

LONDON, Aug. 11.

The President of Portugal telegraphing to the Paris Journal says:—We have already sent soldiers to East Africa. Now we are going to fight also on the European front where we shall be proud to co-operate with our Allies.

RELIEF MEASURES IN TERRITORY OCCUPIED BY GERMANY.

GERMANY DECLINES TO NEGOTIATE.

LONDON, Aug. 11. It is officially announced that Germany has declined to negotiate further regarding the offer made by the Allies with respect to relief in the territories occupied by Germany. Great Britain has agreed to release for the Serbians, if necessary, 2,000 tons of Rumanian grain, to be controlled by the Allies, but has informed the Central Powers that as they possess enormous stocks of foodstuffs in Rumania they must provide for the Serbians in future.

KITCHENER MEMORIAL FUND.

LONDON, Aug. 11.

The Kitchener Memorial Fund amounts to over £213,000.

AMONG THE WOUNDED.

LONDON, Aug. 11.

Lieut. Colonel Lewis, husband of Edwina, daughter of the late Lord Roberts, has been wounded in action.

THE RECENT ZEPPELIN RAID.

THE TOTAL DAMAGE.

LONDON, Aug. 11. An official statement says:—There have now been eight deaths as a result of the air raid on the 8th inst. The total damage was four small houses and a shop wrecked, three houses and three shops damaged and a number of small houses and cottages slightly damaged. Fifty feet of a colliery railway was torn up and a horse killed.

TYPHOON WARNING.

THREE TYPHOONS REPORTED.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate from the Manila Observatory at 1 p.m. to-day:—Typhoon in about 108° Long. E. and 19° Lat. N. moving west. Typhoon in about 127° Long. E. and 23° Lat. N. inclining northward. Typhoon in about 117° Long. E. and 22° Lat. N. direction unknown.

A MASTER REMEDY.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is master remedy for all ailments of the bowels. One dose relieves, a second cures. It is rarely necessary to effect a cure. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE ANGLO-FRENCH OFFENSIVE.

NO CHANGE.

LONDON, Aug. 10. General Sir Douglas Haig, in a communiqué, states:—The position is unchanged. Enemy parties advancing south of Maricourt have been repulsed. With trench-mortars and maxims we repulsed enemy raiders at Maricourt and no attack developed.

MANY AERIAL COMBATS.

Our aeroplanes continued to bomb enemy billets and other points of military importance. Several enemy machines were driven down in hostile territory in the course of many aerial combats yesterday. Three of our machines have not returned.

BAD WEATHER HAMPERED OPERATIONS.

PARIS, Aug. 10. A communiqué states:—The day has been quiet, except for a lively cannonade north of the Somme and in the region of Thiaumont. Bad weather continues to hamper our operations.

EPIC STRUGGLE AT GUILLEMONT.

PARIS, Aug. 11.

The approaches to Guillemont were the scene of an epic struggle. A vigorous British attack was barred by Brandenburger for six hours. A hand-to-hand combat ensued, at the end of which the enemy resistance appreciably weakened. The British advanced towards the village, and they reached the first houses by night-fall, fighting continuously. Meanwhile the French diverted enemy contingents adjacent to Guillemont, and their progress enabled them to menace and bombard the village from three sides. The enemy remaining is not likely to hold out long.

THE BRITISH ON THE POZIERES PLATEAU.

PARIS, Aug. 11.

The British now hold all the positions necessary for further progress on the Pozieres plateau, but they must consolidate their conquests before re-attacking.

THE ITALIAN VICTORY IN GORIZIA.

ROME, Aug. 11.

A communiqué says:—The enemy territory captured by the Italians extends to twenty kilometres in length and five kilometres in depth. The fall of Gorizia was certain when the Duke of Aosta's army stormed the fortified heights west of Gorizia and crossed the bridgeless Isone.

FIERCE ONSLAUGHTS.

It is semi-officially emphasised in Rome that the three days' fighting ending in the capture of Gorizia represents one of the most important and fiercest onslaughts on fortified positions in the war up till now. The Austrians had specially strengthened Gorizia, which was made a strategic pivot. The rapidity of the Italian success was due not merely to formidable artillery and determination on the part of the infantry, but to the secrecy of the preparations for the attack.

UNDUE OPTIMISM.

DEPRECATED BY EXPERTS.

LONDON, Aug. 11. Undue optimism arising out of the Allies' successes is deprecated by experts, who point out that the Italians, must still conquer the bulk of an extensive natural fortress before reaching Trieste. The fall of Stanislaw, which is cut off from railway communication between the enemy armies north and south of the Dnieper, is unlikely without severe fighting. Though Austria seems to be reeling, the collapse of Germany is not near.

FRENCH BOMBARD DOIRAN.

SALONIKA, Aug. 11.

The French have opened a bombardment of the town of Doiran (on the Greco-Serbian frontier).

HEAVY FIGHTING IN CAUCASUS AND NORTHERN PERSIA.

RUSSIANS RETIRE UNDER PRESSURE.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 11. A communiqué states:—There has been heavy fighting in the regions of Mush, Bitlis, and Van, and between Kermanshah and Hamadan. The Russians in the region of Mush and Bitlis retired northwards under heavy enemy pressure. (The fighting between Kermanshah and Hamadan indicates a Russian effort to effect a junction with the British in Mesopotamia.—E.)

A DAMAGED ZEPPELIN.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 11.

The Telegram states that a badly damaged Zeppelin coming from the west descended in Belgium.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF TURKISTAN.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 10. General Kuropatkin has been appointed Governor-General of Turkistan.

THE KUT PRISONERS.

PROCEEDING TOWARDS TARSUS.

LONDON, Aug. 11. The Times states that a traveller saw the Kut prisoners proceeding towards Tarsus. They were in the poorest condition, being reduced to mere skin and bone. Forty officers were in hospital at Tarsus, and were being well attended, but the Turks had very few medical supplies. Reassuring messages, however, have been received in England from prisoners at Angora.

BRITISH PRISONERS IN TURKEY.

LONDON, Aug. 11.

In the House of Commons, Lord Robert Cecil announced that the Government had warned the Porte that they would be held personally responsible for the safety of the British prisoners in Turkey. Mr. H. W. Foster stated that we have now 425 Turkish officers, and 9,593 men prisoners, exclusive of those recently captured in Egypt.

HEALTH OF TROOPS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

LONDON, Aug. 11.

In the House of Commons, Mr. H. W. Foster stated he feared that he could not say that the general health of the troops in Mesopotamia had been good, but every effort was being made to combat disease. The Sanitary Commission in the Mediterranean had been sent to Mesopotamia to assist the local medical authority.

THE SITUATION IN PERSIA.

THE ANGLO-PERSIAN ARRANGEMENTS.

LONDON, Aug. 11.

In the House of Commons, Lord Robert Cecil stated that the situation in Persia had recently decidedly improved by the arrest and dispersal of the Germans and their agents. There was good reason for hoping that the improvement will be maintained. He hoped that an Anglo-Persian arrangement respecting financial and other questions will shortly be made. The Persian Government had shown a sincere desire to work with the Allies. (Cheers.) Anglo-Indian officers would be employed offering the gendarmerie in Southern Persia.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 11.

During the debate in the Rigsdag on the Bill for ratifying the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States, the Ministers explained that the motive of the sale was the danger of eventual complications. If Denmark continued, as in 1913, to decline the offer of the United States. The Minister of Finance, replying to the Opposition criticisms, asked what Denmark could do if the United States seized the Islands. The debate was adjourned.

LORD LANSLOWNE TO RESIGN.

LONDON, Aug. 11.

The Daily Chronicle states that Lord Lansdowne will shortly resign owing to failing health. The resignation has no political significance.

TRAINING RESERVES.

LONDON, Aug. 11.

Regulations have been issued for the formation of a Training Reserve, composed of surplus recruits, in order to supplement the regular reserves. The Training Reserve will be an available supply for any battalion whose reserves are exhausted. The training regiments will bear a number instead of a name.

LAND SETTLEMENT FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

LONDON, Aug. 11.

In the House of Commons, Mr. H. J. Tennant stated that the Duke of Sutherland had offered an estate of 12,000 acres west of the river Naver, in the county of Sutherland, for land settlement by soldiers and sailors equally, and that the offer had been accepted.

AIR RAID ON VENICE.

LONDON, Aug. 11.

A Rome communiqué states:—Two persons were killed and some damage was done as a result of an air raid on Venice.

An Austrian communiqué states that twenty aeroplanes dropped three and a half tons of bombs on Venice, causing the greatest destruction. It is also stated they caused dozens of fires. One fire at the cotton mills is said to have been visible for twenty-five miles.

CLOSING SHARE QUOTATIONS.

	1 p.m.
Banks	57 1/2
Drinks	125 1/2
Rentals	114 1/2
Wharves	85 1/2
Def. Indus.	127 1/2
Coments	9 1/2
Treasury	145 1/2
Malakans	7 1/2
Gold	175 1/2

GERMANY'S SUPPLIES.

THE PROCESS OF EXHAUSTION.

A NEUTRAL VIEW.

The New York "World" publishes, from its London Correspondent, a statement by a neutral resident of Rotterdam on the economic position and outlook of Germany. The dispatch runs:—A neutral resident of Rotterdam, who speaks with complete up-to-date knowledge of the situation of Germany, gives an impressive account of its economic situation at this moment and its prospects for next year. His statements are not based on conjecture, but on first-hand knowledge and practically official data. He says:—To comprehend Germany's economic position in the matter of food supply, present and prospective, you must divide the population into four classes. First, there is the agricultural class of 20,000,000. These are fed all right, because there is no scheme on earth that can prevent the class who raise the food from having what they want of it. There are probably 15,000,000 others, including soldiers, officials and workers for military purposes, who must also be fed. They have the first mortgage on all the food commanded by the State. There are 5,000,000 rich, more or less, who can always buy food in any country so long as it is there. This leaves about 25 millions of population who have got to face the pressure.

These consist of numbers of the industrial classes not working for the Government, the middle classes, shopkeepers, and so forth. They are living on a ration equivalent to 2,200 calories per day, 2,400 being the accepted and proved dietetic minimum. On that life can be maintained, without any frills either. The normal consumption of Great Britain is 4,500 calories per day. How is it going to be in the future? Last year Germany had a poor cereal harvest—about 13,000,000 tons. They imported 9,000,000 tons more from Hungary and about 600,000 tons from Rumania. Of the 13,000,000 tons the State got possession of about 6,000,000, which, with imports, left the State about 19,500,000 to deal with. The balance remained with the growers. The State provided from this a broad ration of 2,200 calories per day, of which 30 per cent. were potatoes.

THIS YEAR'S HARVEST. This year's harvest looks like being a good one. Sixteen million tons of cereals is the normal harvest, and although there has been considerable damage, I reckon they will get three millions more than last year. But that is not the critical point. When Germany started this war she had 23,500,000 cattle, of which 8,250,000 are needed for breeding, milk-cows, bulls, etc., and there were about 6,000,000 calves. They had on census on April 30, 1916, and then there were 19,800,000 cattle of all sorts, of which 8,250,000 were breeding cattle, and again 6,000,000 calves. That leaves about 5,200,000 cattle for consumption, of which, however, a large proportion are two-year-olds and consequently not of full slaughter value. The pig position is still less favourable, as they have slaughtered an immense proportion of pigs owing to the shortage of fodder.

The situation there is? They can go on for another 12 months, provided they kill everything except breeding stock, and they supply a dietetic minimum of the fat and protein without which no human being can exist. After that the position they will have arrived at will be a total economic debacle. If you assume that they make peace this year they would be in such a position that it would take them four years to restore the cattle supply to its normal and necessary number, and during that four years they would have to import Germany's total meat supply. There is not enough meat in the world for that or anything like it. The world was getting short of meat even before the war. They will want 6,000,000 cattle and the equivalent of 4,000,000 pigs per annum for four years from abroad.

So the intelligent German is beginning to sit down and think over the prospect, and his thoughts turn to peace. Meat and his thoughts turn to peace. Meat prices are bound to soar after the war, and Germany's requirements of 5,000,000 cattle and 4,000,000 pigs per annum will cost her, landed, not less than £20 per head—if she could get them; which she cannot. Let us suppose she spreads her importations over eight years. Then she will have to go without half her minimum meat supply for those years. But suppose she could buy this meat in four years and pay for it, which is another stiff problem for her, could she find transport for it? It is impossible; there are not enough available ships. That is the food outlook Germany must face after the war.

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manufactures. That's Germany's position. If she could get peace with this coming harvest it would save her importing 5,000,000 tons of cereals; that is all. The other more insoluble problems will remain. If the war goes on for another year and then she makes peace, Germany will be totally and absolutely smashed economically. The raw material she will require must run into large sums—she is able to get money or its equivalent in manufactured goods for export? She can't do it. She can get nothing from Austria. From the military point she must collapse in a year from now, but even if she got peace to-morrow, she would collapse economically all the same. They want peace, they want it hard, but don't know how to get it. There is what we may call a futuristic political party in Berlin, which Bethmann Hollweg aims at leading, a party that is looking to handling tremendous post-war problems. Bethmann is flying kites, and asking for less each time, but he cannot concede the terms to make peace acceptable to the Allies. The Army chief won't allow him, and he offered such terms he would be driven from power. I don't believe much in popular revolution in Germany to rid itself of militarism. The idea that each man's supreme duty is to work for the State is so ingrained in the German character after centuries of schooling that it is firmly believed it would be replaced by another practically the same in some new guise the same domination, the same in some new guise: the same domination, the same ideas at the top. Militarism, as it is called, is Germany, and it is as indestructible as the rice. Socialism has made great strides during the war as a result of Socialist measures forced upon the State by necessity. The assurance of daily bread by State appeals to the German proletarian, and they hope to keep the system in being after the war, though, of course, on better conditions for themselves.

But to return to the solid ground of economic facts. If the Allies simply sat tight for another year they could feel certain that Germany would be helpless with her raw materials. They have no money, they can't get any cotton, and they can't make textiles until they have imported and paid for these raw materials. They can't pay until they can export.

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THE WRECK OF THE "PING SUEY."

The owners received the following cable from Cape Town dated July 7. Salvors require 80 per cent. payment on account. Round cargo forwarded Singapore, basis thirty pounds ton. Seventy-seven tons forwarded as "Agapenor," as "Knight Companion" now being taking thousand tons, sails to-night, as "Protemius" arrives Dassen daybreak. Wrecked, unfavorable yesterday's attempt float off. Proceeding discharge cargo until weather improves, spring tides July 15. No. 1 badly holed, pumps full, control water but No. 2 easily held. Captain Squance died suddenly July 2. Forty guineas per cent. was to be paid on the "Ping Suey" on July 15th.

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		\$2.5 interest.....
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		Int. 1 1/2 % a/c 1915
		Final of \$20 and bonus \$10 a/c 1914. Interim of \$20 a/c 1915
		Final of \$15 making \$18- for 1914 and int. of \$8 on account 1915 ...
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			5/- for 1915	
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2/- s/c 1915	
1/- s/c 1918	

Ural Caspians	\$1	9 % for 1915	
DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.	\$824 b. \$83 ns.		
Kowloon Wharves \$ 50		\$34 for 1915	4 p.
H.K. & Whampoa Docks	\$50	\$5 a/c 1915	
	\$125 b.		

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Shanghai Docks T. 100	T. 67 b.	Tls. 74 for year ending 30-6-18	
Hongkew Wharfs T. 100	T. 84 d	Tls. 3 for 1915	5/1p c
HOTELS, LANDS AND BUILDINGS			

Hongkong Hotels...	\$50	\$118	\$5 a/c 1915	
Central Estates ...	\$100	\$99	\$7 a/c 1915	8 p.c.
Hongkong Lands ...	\$100	\$100	Interim div. of \$4 1/2	
Humphreys Estates ..	\$10	\$6 1/2 sa.	35 cents for 1915	6 p.c.
Kowloon Lands ...	\$30	\$38	\$2 1/2 for 1915	12 p.c.

West Pointe	\$ 50	\$88	Interim of \$2	71 p.c.
Shanghai Lande T. 60	I. 93		12% for 1915 and 1 tax bonus	
COTTON MILLS.				
Wang " T. 60	T. 144 b.		Tia. 16 for year ending	11 p.c.

Shanghai Cottons T. 50	T. 83 b.	31.10.15	
Kung Yik.....T. 10	T. 134 b.	Tla. 6 dir. & Tla. 12	
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MISCELLANEOUS.			
China-Bornes 3	12	\$2 a.
Light & Powers 3	5	\$4 1/2 b.
China-Provident 10		\$3.70 b.
Dairy Farms 6		\$41
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72 cts. for 1915		8 1/2 p.c.
6 p.c. for year ending		9 p.c.
1924-06		7 p.c.
10 cents for 1915		
11.25 for year ending		41 p.c.
31.7 1/2		
10 cents for 1915		

Green Islands	\$10	\$24 for 1915/1916	5 p.c.
Hongkong Electric	\$503 b.		
Hongkong Ice	\$180	\$111 a/c 1915	
Hongkong Ropes	\$344 s.	\$3 a/c 1915	8 p.c.
Hongkong Tramways &	\$7.30 b.	30 cents a/c 1915	5 p.c.
		\$2.5 for 1915	8 p.c.

Morning Postals.....	\$ 25	cts	25 for 1915, 1916.....	7 p.c.
Peak Tramways.....	\$ 10	\$34 b.		
do. (new).....	\$ 1	80 cts.	7 % for 1915/1916.....	7 p.c.
Steam Laundry.....	\$ 5	\$34 b.	25 cents for 1915/1916....	7 p.c.

Union Waterboats	10	\$184 b.	51 for 1915.....	54 p.c.
Watson	10	\$84 b.	70 cents for 1915	10 p.c.
William Powell	7	\$8.65 b.	50 cents for 1915/1914....	11 p.c.

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